# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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| **Title of publication:** | vlcsnap-2013-11-26-14h17m50s140.jpg |
| **Other known title(s):** | Not stated |
| **OFLC ref:** | 1400077.002 |
| **Medium:** | Computer Image File |
| **Publisher:** | Not stated |
| **Country of origin:** | Not stated |
| **Language:** | Not applicable |
| **Applicant:** | Secretary for Internal Affairs |
| **Classification:** | Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. |
| **Descriptive note:** | None |
| **Display conditions:** | None |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 04 March 2014 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | No direction to issue a label has been issued |
| **Date of notice of decision:** | 28 February 2014 |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The availability of the computer image file is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years because it explicitly depicts a sexual act. The image is intended for adult viewers and for the purpose of sexual arousal. Its availability to children or young people is likely to have a negative effect on the development of sexual behaviour and attitudes.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 has been considered in the application of the criteria of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 to this publication. The classification places a limit on the freedom of expression, but the availability of the image to children and young people is likely to be injurious to the public good. The classification is reasonable, demonstrably justifiable and the minimum required to avoid injury.